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### 800,000 BRITISH MINERS DECIDE TO STRIKE MONDAY, PARALYZING THE COUNTRY

Owners' Proposal Rejected by  
Workers on Vote of 635-  
098 to 181,428.

50 CENT RAISE ASKED.

Iron and Steel Manufacturers  
Prepare to Close Down  
Their Works.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The United Kingdom to-day was faced with the most ominous industrial crisis in its history, due to the decision of the coal miners to allow the strike notices to become effective Saturday night. This decision followed the rejection of the compromise offered to the miners' demand for a 5-shilling per shift increase in wages.

It seemed certain that unless the Government or the mine owners conceded the demands of the men or made new offers, more than 800,000 miners would not return to the pits Monday, thereby throwing hundreds of thousands of men in other industries out of work and paralyzing the life of the country.

Official returns from the National Miners' ballot concerning the datum line proposal of the owners showed an overwhelming majority in favor of rejection. The figures were given out to-day as follows:

For acceptance, 181,428; against acceptance, 635,098; majority against acceptance, 453,670.

To-day's meeting was presided over by Robert Smiles. A statement was issued announcing the decision of the Executive Committee. It also was decided to send the result of the ballot and the decision to Premier Lloyd George.

At the conference a small minority urged submission of the claims of the men to arbitration, but this was brushed aside. It was stated that the miners' executive expected to be summoned to the Board of Trade this afternoon, but what this presaged was a matter of speculation.

When news of the decision of the miners was received in the great steel district of Cleveland, Yorkshire, the iron and steel manufacturers there prepared to close their works. It is expected that most of the blast and steel furnaces will become idle immediately.

The Government has been actively preparing for weeks to handle the situation if the strike should be called.

The "Triple Alliance," the railway men, transport workers and miners, probably will meet immediately, and expected either the alliance or some other trade union will make efforts to set up mediation machinery. The action of the miners came as a great surprise, as it was generally expected that they would again suspend the strike notices.

### MAYOR M'SWINEY EXTREMELY WEAK

Had a Fairly Good Night—Begins  
Sixty-third Day of His  
Hunger Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Terence M'Swiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, passed a fairly good night but was reported by his doctor this morning as extremely weak, says the bulletin on the Lord Mayor's condition issued at noon to-day by the Irish Self-Determination League.

This is the sixty-third day of his hunger strike.

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### 35 OF UNCLE SAM'S MEN RAID ITALIAN LINER FOR BOOZE

Crew of Dante Alighieri Had  
Driven Off Searchers Who  
Called Last Monday.

CAME BACK IN FORCE.

Find 150 Bottles of Cognac  
and Quantity of Aigrettes  
in Men's Quarters.

Twenty-four customs inspectors, reinforced by eleven Coast Guard sailors, armed with revolvers, made a forced visit to the Italian liner Dante Alighieri at Pier No. 25 North River to-day and searched her from stem to stern for unauthorized liquor and aigrettes.

The heavy force employed was due to a refusal of the crew to submit to a customs search last Monday. The crew of Italian liners have always been hostile to the visits of customs men. Only a few weeks ago an armed party from the Custom House had a pitched battle with the engine room crew of one of the liners, and, after forcing them into submission, found a large quantity of military feathers—prohibited from importation on any terms—concealed in pillows in the men's bunks.

After Monday's attempt to search the Dante, Inspector Holmstrom reported to United States Attorney Caffery that thirty inspectors had been driven back from the deck by the crew armed with mops, brooms, pokers and bludgeoning pins, and the gang plank had been taken in. By the Federal Attorney's order a Coast Guard cutter stood by when to-day's visit was made, and the armed boarding party of Coast Guard bluejackets went ahead of the inspectors.

On to-day's visit the inspectors found 150 bottles of cognac ever and above the intoxicating beverages (labeled in the ship's manifest and carried as stores not to be landed. They also found a quantity of aigrettes. There was no resistance to the official visitors.

Capt. Mangano of the Dante d'Alighieri met the inspectors and explained to them he had not been on the ship when they were turned away last Monday. He wished to acknowledge the right of the Customs Service to search his ship at any time in port, he said, and regretted sincerely the ugly actions of the crew on Monday.

### \$5 "JUST RIGHT" FOR SHAVE, ETC., BY THIS BARBER

Customer Takes Him to Court,  
Where He Is Made to  
Return \$5.

DAVID SCHAEFFER came down from Bridgeport yesterday afternoon and went to the Grand Union barber shop at No. 121 Duane Street for an easy shave and haircut. When he got through he tendered a \$5 bill and the barber told him that it was "just right."

In the Essex Market Police Court to-day, the barber having been summoned for profiteering, presented a bill as follows:

Haircut, 50 cents; shave, 25 cents; wash, 50 cents; shampoo, 25 cents; massage, 45 cents; body rub, \$1.10, and manicure 50 cents. Schaeffer was dazed when he heard the list read. He didn't remember having half the things done to him.

"Give him back \$5," said Magistrate Newitzer, "or I'll take a complaint against you and send you to jail."

The barber handed over the change.

### HYLAN BUDGET \$67,000,000 OVER THAT OF 1917 WHICH COST MITCHEL ELECTION

"Economy Administration" Increases Expense of City Government 1-3 in Four Years.

SCHOOL COST BIG ITEM.

Tax Rate of Near \$3 Seems Inevitable—City Heads Have Muddled Whole Task.

Since 1916, when the Mitchell Administration made up its last budget for the year 1917, the expenses of the City Government, including payments for debt service and the State tax, have increased, in round numbers, \$130,000,000. The Mitchell budget for expenses of administration amounted to \$199,000,000, including the expenses of the counties, but the direct tax that year totalled close to \$14,000,000. The city is confronted, in figuring on next year's expenses, with mandatory disbursements of \$24,546,000 increase in the pay of school teachers, \$5,000,000 increase in State tax and \$23,000,000 increase in payments for debt service—interest and retirement and amortization of bonds—an added debt, in round numbers, of \$62,546,000. Making allowance for this, the increased cost of government in 1921 over 1917 will come to approximately \$67,500,000.

What are the taxpayers getting from the city in 1920 in return for their contributions to the Treasury that they didn't get in 1917? What can they expect to get in 1921 that they didn't get in 1917? What can they expect to get in return for an increase in the expense of government of the city amounting to almost 33-1-3 per cent. in four years?

New York City has increased its population in these four years about 10 per cent. The Evening World demonstrated, in 1916, that the city was paying at least \$2,000,000 per year more for the cost of government than was required. By adopting some of the Economy World suggestions the Mitchell administration materially reduced the running expenses of the Mayor's departments in 1917, as compared with 1916, but when the Mitchell administration went before the people for endorsement in 1917 the people repudiated it and elected the Hyman administration, which was pledged to economy.

The \$5,000,000 excess in cost of government exposed by The Evening World in 1916 was not squeezed out. Many millions have been added to it in the shape of additional patronage and overlapping activities. As a matter of fact the city is worse off to-day than the figures indicate, because the Board of Estimates has decided to try to pass up to the Legislature a matter of \$40,000,000 for education expenses, which is a direct charge against the budget and ought to be included therein. The Legislature

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### SWEARS HE FOUND KNIFE AT SCENE OF M'MULLIN KILLING

Yaselli Says Carlton Attacked  
Slayer, but Doesn't Know  
Where Weapon Is.

DESCRIBES BOOZE RAID.

Declares Dry Agent Fired in  
Self-Defense After Being  
Chased to Fire Escape.

Prohibition Agent William D. Yaselli, who accompanied Agent Stewart N. McMullin when Harry Carlton was shot and killed in the apartment of Carlo Carini in East 76th Street last spring after a transaction regarding contraband liquor, was cross-examined by Assistant District Attorney Talley to-day in McMullin's trial for murder in the Federal District Court. McMullin's counsel, Senator J. J. Walker and Assistant United States Attorney Joyce have promised to prove to the jury that Carlton chased McMullin out on the fire escape of the Carini flat with a knife and McMullin shot him in self-defense.

"Did you take a knife out of Carini's night of the killing?" asked Talley. "Not that night, but later," said Yaselli.

Q. How much later? One day?  
Two days? A. I don't remember.  
Q. Ten days? A. A week or ten days.

Q. You found two knives in a cupboard and took them away? A. Yes.  
Q. To whom did you turn over those knives? A. To a superior officer. I don't remember who it was.

Talley called on the United States District Attorney defending McMullin to produce these knives. Senator Walker said he had never heard of them before, but Joyce said he could find and produce them. Talley continued questioning Yaselli.

Q. Did you search for the knives thoroughly that night? A. No; only generally. It was twenty minutes after the shooting. There was every chance the knife might have been hidden. All I know was that McMullin had told me Carlton had attacked him with a knife.

Q. Why did you take two knives from a cupboard ten days or a week later? A. They were like the knife McMullin had described to me; long and narrow bladed with handles.

Yaselli said he had shown his badge to Carlton after the money had been paid over for the purchased liquor. Carlton had rushed at him and taken him by the throat. He struggled with Carlton around the apartment and ordered Carlton into the bed room. Carlton obeyed.

Q. You shot at Carlton? A. No; I shot into the floor. I didn't want to hurt him.

Q. You pointed your gun at him when you fired? A. No; at the floor.  
Q. I show you a photograph of the

### KING'S CONDITION IS MOST CRITICAL

Noted French Physician Pronounces  
Case of Greek Ruler Very  
Grave.

ATHENS, Oct. 14.—The condition of King Alexander was reported early to-day as still critical, as the result of the infection that set in following the bite of a monkey which he suffered on Oct. 2.

Last night Dr. Vidal, the noted French physician, arrived in Athens from Paris to join the doctors who have been treating the royal patient. Dr. Vidal examined the King during the evening and afterwards expressed the opinion that his case was of the most critical sort, but that it was not a hopeless one.

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### THEFT OF \$100,000 JEWELS AT THE SLEEPY HOLLOW CLUB LAID TO DARING ROBBER BAND

Authorities Believe Crooks Who Robbed New York Society Women Are Same Ones Who Looted Many Homes of Wealthy in Last Year.

The few clues discovered up to to-day in the \$100,000 jewel robbery from women guests of the exclusive Sleepy Hollow Country Club near Scarborough-on-the-Hudson following a Columbus Day dance which broke up at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, indicate to the authorities the working of a band of professional robbers, directed by experienced and careful leaders, it was declared this afternoon.

Such a band, it was pointed out, would be entirely capable of planning the unsolved robberies in communities of wealthy inhabitants along the Hudson, Long Island Sound and the Jersey Coast, which have been successfully carried out during the past year—among them the theft, last October, of pearls worth \$50,000 from Mrs. Joseph A. Blake under circumstances not dissimilar to the Sleepy Hollow Club robbery.

After each of these robberies it has been apparent to the police that the thieves were in possession of intimate knowledge of details of the house and its inmates. Usually an accomplice among the servants was indicated. The force of detectives investigating yesterday's robbery included State troopers under Sergt. A. P. Broadfield, the Briarcliff police under Chief Allen Keator, and many detectives from private agencies, engaged by the Sleepy Hollow Club at the instance of its President, Finley J. Shepard.

Mr. Shepard and his wife, formerly Miss Helen Gould, live within easy motoring distance of the club.

Two men employees of the club who were supposed to be awake throughout the night—one in the club house office, the other in the garage office—were questioned at length to-day by the police. John McCullough, night telephone operator, whose switchboard is within a dozen feet of the pillars up which the burglars are believed to have climbed, said that the windows were down and the shades drawn. He heard no unusual sounds, he said.

John Markewitch, chauffeur, who had been employed by the club for two weeks and who had a soldier's uniform bearing five service stripes and two wound stripes, admitted that he had not spent the entire night in the garage office, but had gone to another room for a nap. He noticed nothing unusual about the grounds yesterday morning, he said.

The club's membership has among its notable members John D. Rockefeller Jr., Frank A. Vanderbilt, William Rockefeller, Edwin Gould and V. Everett Macy. All of the members who attended the Columbus Day dance have expressed the most lively interest in the first robbery at the club this year and the largest robbery it has known. Especial interest is felt by members who, with their wives, have made a practice of spending the night at the club following the customary Saturday night and half-day dances. Most of the women wear jewels of large value at such gatherings.

### CUBA ASKS U. S. AID IN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Officials in Washington Try to  
Work Out Some Plan to  
Aid Her.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Cuba has appealed to the American Government for aid in its present financial difficulties. The appeal has been taken under consideration by officials to see if some plan of assistance can be worked out.

News that the Cuban Government had applied to Washington for assistance occasioned little surprise in Wall Street to-day. It is understood that the memorandum decreed by President Menocal has moved much sentiment throughout the island of Cuba, and that all business there is being conducted on a cash basis. Because of these conditions local banks have forwarded large sums of United States currency to Cuba in the last few days. Withdrawal of these funds is held to be largely responsible for the money stringency here.

### GLASS SCOFFS AT G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—An attack on the taxation policy of the Republicans and on Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania was made by Senator Glass, Virginia, to-day in a statement given out at the White House.

Senator Glass said Penrose in his talk about tax revision "brushes aside with a gesture of undisguised contempt the Federal Constitution."

Glass declared the Republican Party had absolutely failed to keep its promise made two years ago to reduce taxes.

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